

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Starting Apparatus, Starting Method, Control Method and  
Exhaust Filtration Apparatus of Internal Combustion  
Engine

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2005.